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Attorney Docket No. G0671/7000

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING ANIMAL SOUNDS TO LURE ANIMALS**

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or section 365(a) of any PCT International application designating at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING ANIMAL SOUNDS TO LURE ANIMALS

**DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN)**

I hereby declare that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: G&B Patent Holdings, LLC  
ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 11 Treats Fall Drive  
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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING ANIMAL SOUNDS TO LURE ANIMALS by inventor(s), William James Gardner and Tommy J. Martin, described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith  
☐ application serial no., filed  
☐ patent no. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

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### Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status

If the rights held by the small business concern are not exclusive, each individual concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below" and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

- ☒ no such person, concern, or organization  
☐ persons, concerns or organizations listed below\*

**\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)**

**FULL NAME**

**ADDRESS**

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**I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))**

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